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- 1. NEGOTIATIONS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL ARE TAKING PLACE UNDER AEGIS OF US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION WHICH WILL BE MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 28.
- 2. FDA'S ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER WILL MEET WITH IRANIAN HEALTH OFFICIALS ON FEBRUARY 21 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COOPERATION AGREEMENT CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL MECHANISM IN IRAN FOR FOOD AND DRUGS. (FYI THIS PROPOSAL WAS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AT THIRD JOINT COMMISSION MEETING CONFIDENTIAL

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IN AUGUST 1976. THREE MAN TEAM FROM FDA SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED IRAN IN NOVEMBER 1976 TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBILITIES. END FYI) FDA HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF REFTEL CONTENTS.

3. IN VIEW OF SHAHANDEH'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING COOPERATION TO INCLUDE BROADER AREA OF DRUG TRAFFIC CONTROL, WE WILL

| ATTEMPT SCHEDULE MEETINGS | S, TIME PERMITTING, | WITH OTHER |
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